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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING HEALTHCARE RISK

INDICES USING MEDICATION COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action issued January 21, 2009, having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire by February 21, 2009.

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ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-8) drawn to a method comprising the examining of pharmacy claims and generating a risk index based on a compliance medication score and a chronic condition score, classified in class 705, subclass 2.